

Middle East Studies Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS)

The CUGS in Middle East Studies aims to familiarize students with the history of the Middle East from the rise of Islam in the 7th century C.E. and expand students' understanding of contemporary issues and problems; it also aims to develop skills that will help students professionally after they graduate.

To declare the Middle East Studies CUGS, go to the University Advising Center, Savitz 3rd floor; the code is U111. For more information about the certificate, contact one of the advisors:

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The Middle East Studies CUGS requires 12 s.h. or four courses taken from at least two departments. Students enrolled in this CUGS who have passed COMP II (COMP01.112) may obtain a prerequisite waiver for any of the history courses listed below, all of which require *Historical Methods* (HIST05.306), by contacting Dr. Blake, blake@rowan.edu.

Core Courses:

1. HIST05.383 *Islamic Civilizations* **OR** HIST 05.439 *Ottoman Empire*
2. POSC 07.345 *Government and Politics of the Middle East* **OR** HIST 05.308 *Modern Middle East*

Electives:

Any two of the following courses:

- HIST05.383 *Islamic Civilizations* (if not taken as a core course)
- HIST 05.439 *Ottoman History* (if not taken as a core course)
- HIST 05.308 *Modern Middle East* (if not taken as a core course)
- POSC 07.345 *Government and Politics of the Middle East* (if not taken as a core course)
- HIST 05.404 *Arab-Israeli Conflict*
- HIST 05.417 *Women in Islam*
- HIST05.444 *Islamist Movements*
- GEOG 06.347 *Geography of the Middle East*
- LAWJ05.415 *Selected Topics: International Terrorism*
- POCS 07.489 *Seminar in Political Science* (POSC07.360 is a prerequisite) with approval of Dr. Somdahl-Sands, co-coordinator of the Middle East Studies CUGS, and a final paper written about the Middle East
- ARAB12.101 *Elementary Arabic I*, ARAB12.102 *Elementary Arabic II*, ARAB12.201 *Intermediate Arabic I*, **OR** ARAB12.211 *Intermediate Arabic II* (i.e. only one language course may count towards the CUGS).